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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56 and MPEP Section 2001.06(a), References AA, AL, AM and AR (Sheet 1 of 2) listed on Form PTO-1449, were cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application and are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of the subject patent application. An English language version of the International Search Report, Form PCT/ISA/210, is filed simultaneously with this patent application.

References AB, AC, AN and AO (Sheet 1 of 2) listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited during prosecution of the corresponding German application and are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to

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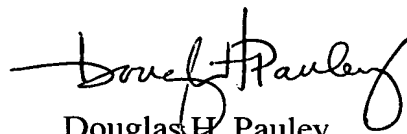
References AM, AP (Sheet 1 of 2) and AL-AN (Sheet 2 of 2) listed on Form PTO-1449 are cited and discussed on Page 2 of the International Application and are brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

German Patent Reference 17 90 054 teaches a cabinet having an air handling unit mounted within a space of the cabinet.

French Patent Reference 2.085.219 teaches a cabinet enclosure with an air handling unit mounted within a space within the cabinet, wherein the air handling unit passes air through duct passageways.

Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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